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166 VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED

In Three Districts of the County, as Shown by the Canvass of the Votes.

MANY WERE GOOD BALLOTS

But Were Thrown Out Through Ill Advised Decisions by the Election Officers.

The county board of commissioners yesterday morning began the work of canvassing the votes cast at the general election in this county last Tuesday. At sessions held during the morning and afternoon the commissioners counted the ballots cast in the twenty-two precincts of Washington, Madison and Clay districts, barely over one-third of the sixty precincts in the entire county. It is expected that all of to-day and fully the entire morning of Wednesday will be occupied in counting the ballots cast in the seven other districts, comprising in all thirty-eight precincts. After the ballots have been counted, the board will begin the work of comparing the tally sheets with the returns made to Clerk Moffat by the election officers, and then will come the work of making the official tabulation, which will not likely be completed before early next week.

In the counting of the ballots cast in the three districts named, it develops that the election officers ruled out a large number of ballots which they decided improperly marked. In Washington there were sixty such ballots, in Madison sixty-nine and in Clay thirty-seven. In one precinct of Washington alone, No. 6, there were twenty-three ballots thrown out, fourteen in No. 3 of Madison and thirteen in No. 3 of Clay. In detail, the number of votes cast and the number counted was as follows:

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.	156	103	3
No. 2.	203	253	10
No. 3.	237	28	9
No. 4.	192	157	1
No. 5.	229	228	1
No. 6.	233	235	2
No. 7.	165	151	14
No. 8.	212	297	5
Totals	1,752	1,682	60

Some of the ballots thrown out were examined by the commissioners, and it is believed fully one-half of the 166 were in reality good ballots, but were improperly ruled out by the election officers. In many cases—as at Elm Grove—ballots marked with crosses at the top were decided improperly made out and thrown aside and not counted. As the Intelligence has pointed out heretofore, such ballots are not illegal in form and should be counted. It would seem that a school for election officers would be in order before the next election in this county.

Routine Business.

The board of county commissioners, in addition to canvassing the votes of Washington, Clay and Madison districts yesterday, transacted routine business. The following contracts were awarded: Undertaking in the city district, Foster & Watkins; medicine, A. E. Scheehle, in Washington district, Leroy Lallance in Madison district, John Klari in Clay and Union districts, Charles Menkemeller in Centre and Webster districts, and W. C. Armbricht in Ritchie district. The letting of contracts for undertaking in the country district and for coal was postponed until another meeting.

THE FIRE COMMITTEE

Confirms the Fort Henry Appointments by Chief Cline.

The council committee on fire department met at the city clerk's office last night and recommended several matters which will be presented to council to-night. Bills amounting to \$2,335.14 were audited. The purchase of two nozzles, twelve fanners and four pairs of gum boots was recommended. The chief's appointments of William Troutwain, William Kaseley, Edward Happy and Samuel Thompson as firemen for the new Fort Henry hose house, were confirmed. These appointments will go into effect Saturday. Chief Cline explained that he had been breaking in two of the new men at the Atlantic. He also stated that the Atlantic reel was in bad shape and was likely to break down at any time. The committee authorized the chief to advertise for bids for new wheels for this apparatus in order that it might be strengthened.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following marriage licenses were issued: William J. Statler, 23, and Essie M. Barr, 18, of Wheeling; Charles Meyer, 30, and Laura Moore, 23, of Wheeling.

The following deeds were recorded: Deed, made July 25, 1900, by L. F. Stifel and wife to Jenwood & Wheeling Connecting Railway Company; consideration, \$1,500; transfers lots 36 and 37 in Jacob's addition to South Wheeling.

Deed, made November 7, 1900, by Arnold-Lawton and wife to G. S. Loucks; consideration, \$2,567.72; transfers coal under 171 acres in Liberty district.

Deed, made October 30, 1900, by Emma E. Yoeke to Jacob Steetz; consideration, \$325; transfers a lot on the National road.

Deed, made November 9, 1900, by Margaret Henderson and husband to Chris Lipke; consideration, \$25; transfers a strip of land in Henderson's subdivision.

..POLITICS..

United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of this city, yesterday morning returned from New York, where he has been in charge of the eastern headquarters of the Republican national committee since the Philadelphia convention in June. The senator, who is stopping at the McClure, looks hale and hearty; apparently the wear and tear of the arduous campaign through which he has gone did not draw greatly upon his enormous reserve of physical and mental energy. During the day he met many of his Wheeling friends, who without exception congratulated him upon the very satisfactory outcome of the late campaign, and in which he took a leading part; next, perhaps to Senator Hanna, the national chairman, since the election the senator as a political prophet is held in high esteem, and for a very good reason, for by works he is known—he was the only member of the national committee who predicted so high an electoral vote as 292 for McKinley, and, as is generally known, the figure has been reached and passed. The prosperity argument, he believes, did more than anything else to bring about the result of the battle of the ballots; the people took little stock in the cry of imperialism. The western states that went for Bryan in 1896 and reversed themselves last Tuesday, he believes are back in the Republican column permanently. The Democratic party, he thinks the senator, will be reorganized on sound principles. The senator will be in the city several days.

President H. P. McGregor, of the board of county commissioners, was asked by an Intelligence man yesterday what he thought of the repeated trials of the voting machine in Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. He replied that he hoped it would be possible to introduce this into Ohio county, but he feared that a change in the constitution of the state would be necessary. He believes, though, that the machines would pay their way in the course of four or six years after being put into use. Not more than one for each district in the city would be needed, consequently there would be a large reduction in the number of election officers to be employed. He had been informed that the machines cost but \$500 each. They count and tabulate the vote automatically, and the result is known immediately upon the closing of the voting. A dishonest election would be impossible.

Scene—A railroad train.
Time—Day after election.
Personnel—Two fellow passengers; another and a "nobby" passenger.
Passenger No. 1—Well, McKinley did one good thing.
Passenger No. 2—What's that?
Passenger No. 1—He shut down that mill.
"His Nibs"—What mill did McKinley ever shut down?
Passenger No. 1—That "wind-mill."
"His Nibs" subsides.

This one's a trifle delicate.
A Wheeling man about to leave his home Tuesday morning. His wife inquires how he will vote. Disgustedly, he replies: "Oh, nobody but a fool would vote for Bryan."
And when he returned home in the evening, that gentle and loving wife, with the biting sarcasm that is woman's, inquired: "Well, how did you vote?"

Delegate-elect S. G. Smith stated to an Intelligence man last night that he had just received a letter from Delegate-elect Malcolm Jackson, of Kanawha, in which the latter said he would not be a candidate for speaker of the house of delegates. Mr. Smith also has a letter from Judge Reynolds, of Mineral, in which he says he has not yet decided to enter the fight for the speakership. A new entrant into the race is Delegate L. A. Martin, of Kanawha county.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the Republican leaders to fasten upon Island Republicans—to the exclusion of everybody and everything else—the responsibility for the defeat of Dr. Taylor for sheriff at the late election. Though this is so manifestly unjust—for Dr. Taylor was cut more or less in every district of the county—still there are sensible people who insist on decrying the Island's Republicanism. Instead of indulging in crimination and recrimination, it is the duty of all Republicans to close the chapter of defeat that was unfortunately introduced into the recently issued volume, entitled "Greatest of Republican Victories," and advance in solid phalanx upon a Democracy that will make every effort possible to obtain an official foothold in the city building at the approaching municipal election.

Clyde Ford to Return.

In a letter to his father, Dr. H. T. Ford, Lieutenant Clyde Ford states that he will leave Manila, where he has been stationed for some months. He is surgeon of the Twentieth infantry, with rank of Lieutenant, and is attached to the staff of General MacArthur. Upon his return Lieutenant Ford will be assigned to a post in this country.

Goes Into Bankruptcy.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney W. B. Francis, of Martin's Ferry, filed a petition in bankruptcy before United States Commissioner Boyd for his client, Alexander McConnehy, who has been conducting a grocery at 251 Market street. The liabilities are \$1,400, and the assets \$6,600. The petition will be acted on later.

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MEN'S MEETINGS

At the Y. M. C. A. Continue—The First Night Meeting Was Largely Attended and Very Interesting.

The first of the special week night meetings for young men was held at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. The devotional exercises were very impressive. Mr. Robert McClure presided at the organ and C. S. Morrison, Esq., lead the singing, in which the men joined with a right good will. The address was made by Rev. C. H. Molony, pastor of the Zane street M. E. church. Mr. Molony has had experience in Y. M. C. A. work, gained as a general secretary of an association he served a few years ago. His talk last night was earnest and effective. He read a portion of the fifteenth chapter of Luke and based his remarks on that beautiful parable. He gave a vivid description of the prodigal son and then impressed upon the Christian men that it was their duty to go after such young men. Young men promising in early manhood, with wonderful possibilities and who were intended to reflect the image of God, but were going to ruin. It was the work of those he was addressing, he said, to go after such young men and endeavor to win them to Christ.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:45 and will be addressed by Mr. George F. Tibbitts, of Washington, D. C. The Aeolian Quartette will sing. The personnel of the quartette is M. F. Giesey, R. H. Parker, A. E. Dunn and Charles Reed.

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